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1. In the Hajdu barracks and in the Péterfia Street barracks is quartered the 14 Infantry Regiment, with all three battalions and regimental troops.
2. In the Légyédelmi barracks, on Hajdubabási ut is an AA abteilung with three batteries of 37 mm AA guns.
3. A motorized transport unit is in the Vonat barracks on István ut.
4. In the new Gépkoeszó barracks which is on the road toward Berettyóújfalú there is a Hungarian armored battalion. T-34 tanks have been observed here with muzzle breaks; 30 to 35 tanks were seen.
5. In the Artillery Barracks are:

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  - a. A motorized heavy mortar regiment. [redacted] Commander: Major Sándor Múli. It consists of a staff, regimental troops including a communications company, an AA platoon with three 12.7 mm machine guns, a pioneer platoon, and two abteilungen, each with three batteries, each having four 120 mm mortars. The mortars are carried on two cars, which are trailers for two half-track prime movers.

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  - b. An abteilung of the artillery regiment at Nyíregyháza. [redacted]  
Commander Capt. Gábor Csanak. Political officer, 1st Lieut. Bittera.  
Commander of 1 Battery, 1st Lieut. Suli. Commander of 2 Battery, 1st Lieut. Asztalos. Commander of 3 Battery, 1st Lieut. Galambos. The batteries have 122 mm howitzers. The guns are towed by GP type half-track prime movers. The autos consist of Steyr-Diesel four-wheeled 3.5-ton trucks, made in Csepel, four wheeled 3-ton Praha trucks, 5-ton ZIZ half tracks. Each battery has 3 personnel cars, 14 trucks, and 3 motorcycles, but not all these have arrived.

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